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FM AMEMBASSY ACCRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5070

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PLOS OAU XA GH

SUBJ: LOS: 200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONE

REF: ACCRA 4866 (NOTAL)

1. JAPANESE EMBASSY ACCRA HAS PICKED UP REPORT THAT GHANA  
INTENDS DECLARE 200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONE IN COASTAL WATERS IN  
JANUARY, 1975. ACCORDING THIS REPORT, GOG NOW PREPARING NECESSARY  
DECREES, OFFICIAL STATEMENTS, AND PUBLIC RELATIONS MATERIAL TO  
EXPLAIN MOVE. JAPANESE CLAIM TWO SEPARATE SOURCES THIS REPORT,  
ONE IN STATE FISHING CORPORATION, THE OTHER IN GOVERNMENT  
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INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT. HOWEVER, REPORT RELAYED TO

JAPANESE EMBASSY FROM COMMERCIAL JAPANESE FISHING FIRMS OPERATING IN GHANA. WHILE THEIR DIRECT INTEREST IN SUCH A MOVE MAKES THEM SENSITIVE TO ANY INFO AVAILABLE, IT ALSO INCLINES THEM TO EXAGGERATION OF POSSIBILITIES INTO CERTAINTIES.

2. THIS EMBASSY'S UNDERSTANDING HAS BEEN THAT GHANA IS INTERESTED IN A 200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONE, BUT THAT IT WOULD MOST LIKELY ONLY MAKE SUCH A MOVE IN CONCERT WITH OTHER COASTAL STATE MEMBERS OF OAU. INFO ADDRESSEES MAY BE ABLE CONFIRM IF SUCH OAU MOVEMENT DEVELOPING.  
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